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Docket Number: GC-334

Application No: 09/178,837

Group Art Unit: 2635

Filed: October 26, 1998

Examiner: Dalencourt, Y.

Title: LOCKING DEVICE FOR TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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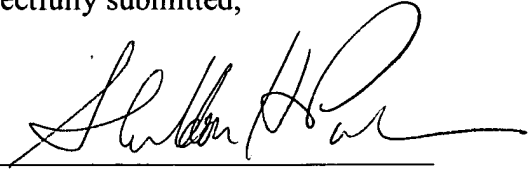
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Respectfully submitted,

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 620.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of an amendment (identify the type of reply):

☒ has been filed previously on March 29, 2001.

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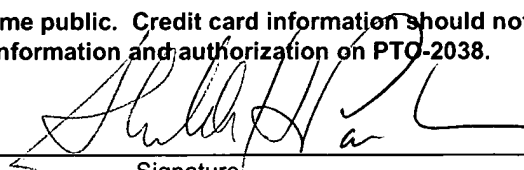
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☐ Reply

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